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## GOSPEL OF DEMOCRACY GIVEN NEW MEANING TO PEOPLE OF SIERRA MADRE

The last meeting of the Institute for Democracy will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Woman's Club House, the use of which has been tendered by the club. It will be a sad reflection on the mentality as well as the Democracy of the people of Sierra Madre if the house is not filled to overflowing. The subject of the last of this wonderful series of talks by J. Stitt Wilson will be "Democracy Triumphant."

This meeting has been designated as Red Cross Night, and there will be a brief talk on the work of that organization. There will be music by Miss Nina Kellogg and by Mr. Harold Hart.

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Sierra Madre has been experiencing something this week without a parallel in its history. The Institute on Democracy, under the leadership of J. Stitt Wilson has been the nearest thing to a genuine Revival ever known here. It has not been a revival of religion as such. But no such stimulus to real, vital religion has ever before been crowded into one week. It was not in any sense a church affair. The Congregational Church was merely tendered for use because the trustees recognized the community value to be derived from the meetings.

Rev. C. C. Wilson who was instrumental in promoting the institute presided at the meetings. Special music was provided each night under the direction of Mrs. George B. Morgridge who played all the accompaniments. Numbers were given by Miss Gertrude Cook, and Messrs. Keith M. Walker and George B. Morgridge.

To emphasize the community character of the institute, Mr. Wilson had requested that each night some civic organization be represented on the program. Accordingly the claims of the Civic League were presented by the president, Arthur Johnson, Jr., the Woman's Club by Mrs. G. F. Ferris, the schools by Prof. E. T. Pierce, and the Board of Trade by K. M. Ham.

### A Searcher for Truth

J. Stitt Wilson has lived a strenuous life in searching for Truth. He has travelled far and has lived under many conditions in an effort to know life as it is lived by his fellow men, and to find whatever expression of God may be found in them and in their world.

It is not to be wondered at that he is intense in giving expression to his conceptions of the truth in its various phases. The wonder is that he can do it so well without giving offense to more people than he does.

There is no effort at oratory or the niceties of speech. A critic might find fault with his diction at times, but more likely the critic would be carried away with the tremendous force and import of the message and forget his job as critic.

So fundamental was the character of Mr. Wilson's thought, and so wide the field he covered, that he could only touch the high spots, so to speak. His thoughts were expressed almost in outline, but so keen was his stimulus to thought that none but a sluggish mind could fail to fill in the outline. It was no place for a lazy brain—one had to think. To give any adequate idea of the ground covered in a

brief space is an extremely difficult task.

### Jesus, Hero of Democracy

On Sunday night Mr. Wilson's talk was an effort to get a correct focus on the life of Jesus as the truest expression of the democratic spirit the world has ever known. He read from the words of Jesus the picture of the Judgment, from which he drew the inspiration from almost the whole series of talks. It was the "Inasmuch" passage—"Inasmuch as ye did it unto me;" the world judged by the record of how they had provided food, drink and clothing for their fellow men, visited the sick and taken in the stranger.

When Jesus came into the world it was a vast slave pen—60,000,000 slaves in the Roman Empire alone. The song of Mary as she carried him under her heart was a song of freedom and the death knell of inequality among men: "He hath brought down the mighty and exalted them of low degree."

Whatever progress has been made toward the freedom and equality of the human race has been based on the principles of right and justice enunciated by Jesus during his brief lifetime.

### The World Safe

On Monday evening Mr. Wilson's subject was President Wilson's Slogan: "The world must be made safe for Democracy." He called them the most remarkable eight words uttered in 500 years, deserving to rank along with the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address as milestones in the onward march of freedom.

Recalling the utterances of Mr. Gerard on war conditions and what the war meant, Mr. Wilson said such a condition as exists today must be due to prevailing beliefs in some terrible falsehood or error.

The problem is to find that error and eradicate it. For so long as any considerable portion of the human race believes in that error the world will not be safe from a recurrence of the present world disaster.

The great sin of human history has been and is slavery. Most of the sins of which we repent are minor things which must be sloughed off to be merely respectable and decent. The great sin and error which has caused most of the trouble in the world has been slavery, the assumption or presumption by individuals and people of power over the lives of their fellows.

When Jesus came into the world human life was the cheapest thing known. His teaching has made it the most sacred. It is our duty to safeguard it on that plane.

The philosophy and the political and economic policy of Germany has been based on a development of the slavery idea—might is right, the strong should survive and the weak perish for the best development of the race. Belgium and Poland could be crushed without compunction to gain the ends of the monster.

America is the highest development of freedom the world has yet known, and is therefore peculiarly obnoxious to the forces of autocracy. Without a question, Germany has expected, after crushing the Allies, to come over and collect the expenses of the war from this rich country

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### HOUSE NUMBERS SHOULD BE USED

No Mail Delivered To House  
Unless Official Number  
Is Provided

One of the first prerequisites of the establishment of a mail delivery system is the placing of official numbers on houses and the proper addressing of mail matter in accordance therewith. If your house is not numbered you need not expect to have mail delivered there.

Sierra Madre has had an official house numbering for several years. All you have to do to get your number is to go to the city hall, tell City Clerk Balou the location of your property and of the house thereon, and he will give you an official certificate. There is no fee. You can buy metal numbers here for a few cents, or you can paint the number on your house.

But don't stop at getting your house numbered.

Write to your friends, relatives and publishers and everybody you know who is likely to send mail matter of any class to you. Tell them your street and number, so your mail will be correctly addressed.

Don't wait until after the delivery system has been established. Do it now. Then when mail delivery is begun there will be no delay in making it effective and no delay in the handling of your mail when it arrives through the necessity of looking up your street and number in the directory which carriers are required to keep.

Do it now!

### Write Some Soldier or Sailor a Letter Today

### NEW POSTAL RATES EFFECTIVE NOV. 2

Three cents an ounce is the new rate for first class mail on and after November 2, according to detailed instruction sent postmasters by Postmaster General Burleson. This rate does not apply to foreign mail, but to all domestic letters and other first class matter including all persons in the military service of the U. S. in Europe.

Instructions to postmasters say:

"Postmasters shall on and after November 2 see that postage is paid at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first-class matter except drop letters.

All drop letters, that is, letters mailed from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or other carrier of such office, are required to have postage paid on them at the rate of 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof.

Postal cards must have a 1-cent postage stamp impressed upon such cards. Post cards (private mailing cards) bearing written messages, must have 2 cents postage prepaid on them."

Until carrier service is established here there will be no change in the rate on "drop" letters at the Sierra Madre post office.

### RED CROSS CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the local chapter of the Red Cross will be held at the chapter rooms on South Baldwin Ave., Wednesday afternoon, October 24th at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports and the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year.

EDITH BLUMER,  
Secretary.

### SOCIAL FEATURES ASIDE FOR WORK

Ladies Organization Will Devote  
Time and Club Funds  
To Relief Work

Members of the Modern Priscillas have decided that all the energy of the work of that organization shall be directed toward Red Cross of charitable activities this year. Instead of meeting bi-weekly for purely social purposes, the meetings will be held weekly and devoted to real work.

Refreshments will be omitted at all meetings, according to the agreement reached by the members. Instead of a competition to see which hostess can furnish the nicest things to eat, each hostess in her turn will contribute an agreed amount, or more, to a fund for the maintenance of Armenian children.

These decisions were reached at the annual meeting of the organization on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mackerras. Mrs. George B. Morgridge was elected president for the coming year. Miss Lillian Moore and Mrs. Innis Kinney were elected to vacancies on the membership roll.

### Write to some soldier boy today. And then write to some sailor!

### MT. WILSON TELESCOPE NEARLY COMPLETED

### World's Largest Instrument To Be Ready for Use in a Month

In one month more the hundred-inch telescope at the Mount Wilson observatory, which it has required over seven years to construct, will be in actual use.

Dr. George Ellery Hale, of this city, director of the observatory, who has had to spend much of the time in Washington owing to the war work of the National Research council, of which he is chairman, is now in Pasadena and expects in about four weeks' time to have the program for the big telescope under way. There remains but very little more work to be done on the instrument.

The priceless mirror is now in place in the telescope and in order that it may be kept at a constant temperature throughout the day when the telescope is not in use an ingenious system of pipes is arranged just underneath it in the cell into which the glass is clamped.

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The seventh and eighth grade pupils of the school will render a patriotic chorus. Little Grace Strauser, a professional toe dancer, will give several numbers, in addition to good selections on piano, banjo, mandolin, guitar, zither and bells.

EDITH BLUMER,  
Secretary.

### COMMITTEE FORMED FOR SOLDIERS' AID

All Work to be Centralized  
Under Board of Trade  
Committee

Appointment of a committee for the aid of Sierra Madre soldiers and sailors has been announced by President Ham of the Board of Trade. This body will unify and co-ordinate all activities, to see that no one is overlooked, to find just what the boys need and desire, and to see that it is furnished regularly.

Capt. Osgood was named chairman of the committee. He will be assisted by Mrs. Clinton Nourse, Miss Edith Blumer, Mrs. M. D. Welsher, Messrs. George F. Ferris, E. W. Camp and E. D. Topping.

Mrs. Welsher will have charge of the sending of candy and food delicacies. To Mrs. Nourse has been assigned the matter of encouraging letter writing to the boys. E. D. Topping was made chairman of the tobacco committee. Other members of the general committee will be given specific duties as the needs may appear.

### WESLEYAN EPISCOPAL DEDICATION SERVICE

An open air service will be held at Mount Tara, Sierra Madre, at 3:30 P. M., Sunday Oct. 15th for the dedication of the site for the college and general headquarters of the Wesleyan Episcopal Society in the United States. Bishop Samuel Clements of Philadelphia, Pa., will officiate. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the spreading of the Gospel.

The statement in last week's News regarding the ownership of the Mt. Tara property was not exactly clear. The News is informed that the title is now held by John J. D. Guelph personally, having been transferred to him by Mr. Gage. It will be used as the headquarters of the Wesleyan Episcopal Society of the United States of America which was incorporated on October 2nd, as reported. With this will be incorporated the Wesleyan Methodist Society of the United States of America, organized in Philadelphia in 1895 by Bishop Clements. The institution to be established at Mt. Tara will be the Wesleyan Episcopal college.

**NOTES ON CHAPTER  
WORK AND FINANCE**

At the executive meeting of the chapter held on the 5th inst., the Treasurer's report for the month of September was read as follows: Receipts, 197.99. Expenditures 151.17, leaving a balance on hand October 1st \$46.82.

The annual election of officers of the local chapter to serve next year will take place at the chapter rooms on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 24th at 3 P. M. Members who have received notice that their membership has expired and have not yet been renewed will not be entitled to vote.

The total membership at this date is 494, and the volunteer at \$1 a month, is 41.

The Tuesday afternoon Tea room social feature is again in full operation. Tea or ice cream according to weather conditions will be served as usual.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre hold services in the Woman's Club House every Sunday after Trinity. Church School 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

## CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR FRANCE

Postmaster Morgridge is in receipt of the following statement from the Post Office department regarding Christmas mail for American soldiers in France:

It is essential that Christmas packages for American soldiers in France be mailed not later than November 15 in order to insure their delivery on Christmas morning.

Arrangements have been made for prompt delivery to the soldiers on Christmas morning.

In furtherance of this, Postmaster General Burleson, jointly with the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy, have issued the following notice to the public:

### Christmas Mail for American Forces Abroad

To the public:

The time is approaching to give thought to bringing Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American expeditionary forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning. Without the fullest cooperation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are mail early, address intelligently, and pack securely. For this reason it is urgently requested that all persons having Christmas mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian units attached to the Army in Europe observe closely the following directions.

### Directions for Mailing

1. Mails to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be posted not later than November 15.

2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christ-mas mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and in the upper left-hand corner the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

(Signed) A. S. Burleson,

Postmaster General.

(Signed) Newton D. Baker,

Secretary of War.

(Signed) Josephus Daniels,

Secretary of Navy.

The time of sailing of transports and regular liners, the examination of parcels on this side so as to obviate their having to be examined by censors, and the uncertainty of land transportation on the other side has to be allowed for. It is essential also that the packages should contain nothing that is unavailable under the parcel-post regulations of this country; and that the parcels shall be securely wrapped, but may be readily opened by the postmaster to determine the character of their contents.

Measures have been taken to have packages received in France, which are marked for Christmas delivery, delivered on Christmas morning. Parcels so marked will be held at convenient stations for delivery on that day. This will insure a real Christmas to our boys in France.

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## VOICES OF DEMOCRACY

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back." The word Democracy has been flung across the sky. So next Sunday night Mr. C. C. Wilson will undertake a series of lectures on "Voices of the Spiritual Democracy." The first one will emphasize Jesus' law of Regeneration thru Expectation. It will be illustrated by selections from "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" by Jerome K. Jerome.

There will be special music furnished by Prof. Walker, Miss Cook and a large chorus.

At the close of the meeting a symposium will be held looking toward the inauguration of some form of a Community Service for Sunday nights. The public is invited to come and participate in the meeting.

**P. T. A. MEETING**  
The first meeting of the year of the Parent-Teacher's Association will be held in the Kindergarten Building next Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. This will be a social meeting to welcome the new principal, Mr. Keith M. Walker. A splendid musical program is promised.

Miss Laura McDaniels was called to Long Beach last week by the severe illness.

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**MRS. K. D. MONROE**

TENNIS EXHIBITION  
AND LAWN FETE

Red Cross Benefit Planned for  
Saturday Afternoon of  
Next Week

J. D. Mackerras is spending the week in San Francisco.

Mrs. St. John of Whittier has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Yerxa.

Mr. Crawford Williams left Thursday morning for Palm Springs where he will spend the winter.

Miss Helene Seeley of Pasadena was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher over last week end.

The Dickens Fellowship spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. D. Newton left last week for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend several months.

Mrs. William Dennison and Miss Ethel Powell spent the week end at the Norris cottage at Seal Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr who have been visiting at Montebello the past two months returned home on Thursday.

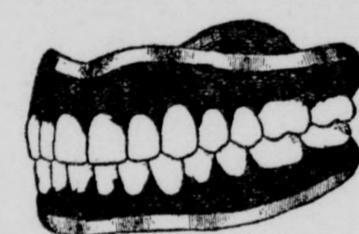
Mrs. D. E. May and daughters, the Misses Gladys and Mirian, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray.

The Eleven and One Club spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. H. Clark working for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett of Morgan Hill, Cal., arrived on Thursday to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill.

Miss Daisy Hawks left on Wednesday for Akron, Ohio, where she will be the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. Randolph Wood. She will also visit relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mrs. Palmer Rhodes will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walker, 517 West Highland Ave.



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PEOPLE OF SIERRA MADRE

(Continued from Page One) and in the same stroke put down this menace to the last most powerful stronghold of autocracy in the world. There is no way out but to fight it out to a successful conclusion.

This address was the most popular in the series, a wonderful inspiration to patriotism and devotion to the Stars and Stripes as the symbol of world democracy.

If any went there with hazy ideas in their minds as to why the United States is at war, they found out. One mother confessed that she had thought it unnecessary and could not help a feeling of bitterness that she had been called upon to send a son for service. But so illuminating and convincing was the statement of the case that duty became plain and sacrifice easy.

## The Soul of Democracy

Tuesday night's address was an effort to express a conception of God without recourse to dogma or theological terms. It was largely a recital of the attributes of God coming closest to human experience—the absolute orderliness of nature in all its forces and forms, and the best that the human race has in it, the highest human expression in Jesus, and the closest realization in this life the application of the religion laid down by Him which has been so badly perverted. The soul of Democracy of all people, can be nothing short of God himself.

## The Message of Justice

"Democracy and the Message of Justice in the Bible" was the subject Wednesday evening. Mr. Wilson spent a considerable portion of it to a picture of Moses which was one of the most striking passages in all his talks.

Whatever may have been the "mistakes of Moses," he was never found on the side of the strong against the weak. When God spoke to Moses through the ignorance and density of the human mind, his first message was "I have seen the affliction of my people." His command was for Moses to lead the children of Israel out of bondage in Egypt. When Moses got the Israelites under way his first prayer was for water and his next for bread—providing first for the physical needs of the people. The last prayer of Moses was that he might be permitted merely to see the promised land where God's people were to live in freedom.

The three great mountain heights in the Biblical revelation are Moses, the prophets, and Jesus. The prophets tried to free the people from the sacrificial forms which had become an abomination and to turn them to real service.

Jesus set the great example of service and democracy. The religion which he founded—or was—has been perverted and cluttered up with a lot of excess baggage and handicapped with quibbles over non-essentials. But there will be no permanent solution of the world question which is not based on the principles of right and justice which he expressed in his life and teachings.

Under the caption of "Bread and Butter and Democracy" Mr. Wilson dealt at length with the land question. "Bread and butter" merely typify the right of every human being to nourishment, clothing and the 'satisfactions, the finer things, which help to make up a complete life.

Out of 27 million acres of arable land in California, with torrents of water going to waste there are 16 million idle acres. More than 50 per cent of the arable land in Los Angeles county is idle. These conditions have prevailed when there was a shortage of food and men were clamoring for an opportunity to

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work. The social crime of such a situation was made very clear.

Mr. Wilson advocated the forcing of idle land into use by taxing it so that the holders must use it or turn it over to some one who will use it. If no individual will undertake to use it, then let the government appropriate it for use in the present emergency, the title to remain in the present hands. No more enthusiastic applause greeted him at any point in his talk than when he dealt with the land question.

Mrs. R. D. Wade of Los Angeles, who spent last winter at Bella Vista Terrace, returned to Sierra Madre last week and has taken a cottage on North Adams Street.

Mrs. A. T. Snell of N. Canyon Ave., entertained Mrs. Freer, Mrs. Saylin and Mrs. Jennie T. Baker of El Monte at different times this week to give them the opportunity of attending the Institute of Democracy at the Congregational Church.

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### WHAT THE Y. M. C. A. MEANS TO SOLDIERS

Sierra Madre Boy Writes of  
The "Home" Honored at  
Camp Kearney

Camp Kearny  
Oct. 4, 1917

Dear Mr. Morgridge,  
Today is "Newspaper Day" here. The Y. M. C. A. officials have asked us to write to our home papers telling them of the good work the Y. M. C. A. is doing in camp, and asking them to print these letters and help in getting money to keep up the good work.

When I finish telling you what they are doing here, I think you will agree with me that they are certainly doing a world of good.

Here at this cantonment there are six buildings, all alike. These buildings in the rough cost about three thousand dollars apiece.

Each one is equipped with a piano, phonograph, and library.

They furnish the boys with writing materials of all kinds free, and every night they have an entertainment of some kind. For example, this week's program is as follows:

Monday night, moving pictures; Tuesday, stunt night; Wednesday night, moving pictures; Thursday night, Skit by San Diego High School Dramatic Club; Friday night, moving pictures; Saturday night, open night; Sunday, Church in morning; band plays; evening, Y. M. C. A. sing.

It is a regular home for the enlisted man, and if you could only see the way they flock in here every night! The place is always crowded.

They certainly do help the boys a good deal, and I am sure

### CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR THE SOLDIERS

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Christmas character of the parcels being destroyed by too early delivery.

The rate of postage on parcels to members of the American expeditionary forces in France is 12 cents per pound from any place within the United States.

it keeps a lot from gambling and running around.

The camp itself is fixed up fine. We have floor and electric lights in all our tents, and the climate here is good, so taking it all in all, it is pretty nice here and a fellow has no kick coming at all.

I feel that the Y. M. C. A. is greatly responsible that the things are so nice here, so a good word for them is a help for all the boys from Sierra Madre.

I receive the S. M. News and it certainly is welcome. I hope all the boys appreciate it as much as I do. My correct address is

Yours truly,  
Pt. JAMES S. NORRIS,  
157th Field Hos., 115 San. Tr.  
40th Div., Camp Kearny,  
San Diego, Cal.

FROM THE NAVY  
At Sea, Sept. 28, 1917.  
Mr. George B. Morgridge,  
Sierra Madre, Calif.

Many thanks for your courtesy in sending the "News" free of charge to those of us from Sierra Madre who are in the service. I feel sure that I am speaking for others as well as myself when I say that it is a red letter day when the home paper arrives.

Sincerely Yours,  
H. H. McMILLAN

## Your Lad, and My Lad

Down toward the deep-blue water, marching to throb of drum,  
From city street and country lane the line of khaki come;  
The rumbling guns, the sturdy tread, are full of grim appeal.  
While rays of western sunshine flash back from burnished steel,  
With eager eyes and cheeks afame the serried ranks advance;  
And your dear lad, and my dear lad, are on their way to France.

A sob clings choking in the throat, as file on file sweep by,  
Between those cheering multitudes, to where the great ships lie;  
The batteries halt, the columns wheel, to clear toned bugle-call,  
With shoulders squared and faces front they stand a khaki wall.  
Tears shine on every watcher's cheek, love speaks in every glance;  
For your dear lad, and my dear lad, are on their way to France.

Before them, through a mist of years, in soldier buff or blue,  
Brave comrades from a thousand fields watch now in proud review;  
The same old Flag, the same old Faith—the Freedom of the World—  
Spells Duty in those flapping folds above long ranks unfurled.  
Strong are the hearts which bear along Democracy's advance,  
As your dear lad, and my dear lad, go on their way to France.

The world rings out; a million feet tramp forward on the road.  
Along the path of sacrifice o'er which their fathers strode.  
With eager eyes and cheeks afame, with cheers on smiling lips,  
Those fighting men of '17 move onward to their ships.  
Nor even love may hold them back or halt that stern advance,  
As your dear lad, and my dear lad, go on their way to France.

—Randall Parrish

### SIERRA MADRE WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

With a delicious luncheon for members, followed by an enjoyable program, the Sierra Madre Woman's Club opened the year's work auspiciously on Monday. Dahlias and Aster with asparagus fern were used effectively in the decorating which was in charge of Miss Ethel Powell.

The luncheon was prepared and beautifully served by the board of directors, and was opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. H. Stubbins. At the close of the luncheon Mrs. W. E. Walker, the new president spoke briefly, welcoming the members and giving a short outline of her plans for the year. She then called upon the past presidents, Mesdames E. T. Pierce, W. H. Ingraham, Harriet S. Wright and J. H. Wright, who were present. They in turn responded, giving their good wishes and congratulations to the club on the assurance of a successful year under the direction of its capable president and board of directors.

As was natural, there was a tinge of soberness in the words of all the speakers, for the club work, as every branch of woman's activity, feels the saddening and sobering influence of the war. But the dominant note was a steadfast purpose to measure up to the responsibilities and work the year might bring and a determination that, in the pressure of duties entailed by Red Cross and war services, the club would not be slighted but would be fulfilled in addition to the new duties that have come.

In Sierra Madre, as well as all over the country, the women will prove that they were equal to the added burdens and that their capacity for service grows with the need.

The program, in charge of Mrs. H. T. Fennel, chairman of the book committee consisted of recitations by Viola Fennel and Carmen Hibbs, piano solos by Catherine Maull and Florence Evans, and violin solos by Purcell Mayer of Los Angeles, one

Have you written to some soldier or sailor boy lately?

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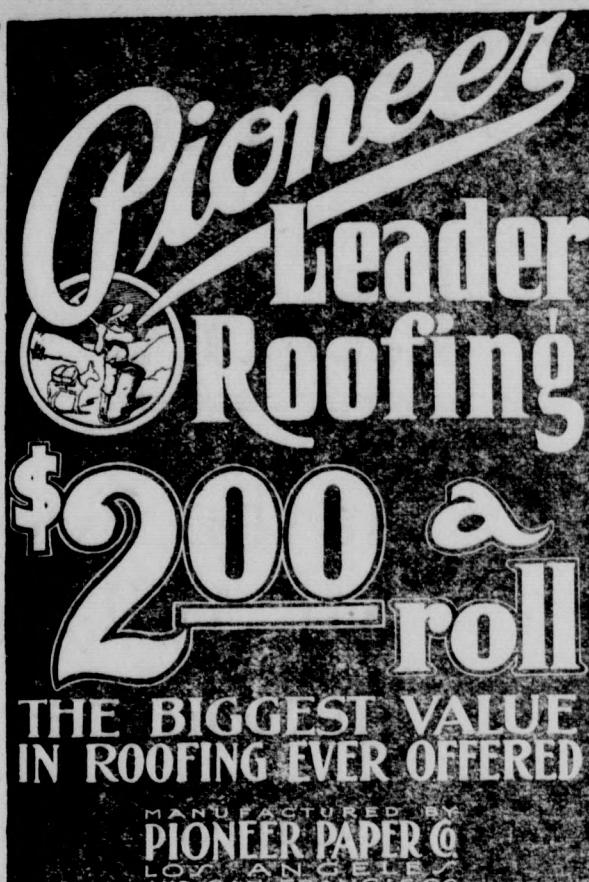
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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B51383

Order of Sale and Decree of  
Foreclosure and SaleCatherine Braun, Plaintiff, vs. Emma  
F. Wright, et al Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of  
sale and decree of foreclosure and  
sale, issued out of the Superior Court  
of the County of Los Angeles, on the 27th day  
of August, A. D. 1917, in the above  
entitled action, wherein Catherine  
Braun, the above named plaintiff, ob-  
tained a judgment and decree of fore-  
closure and sale against Emma F.  
Wright, et al, defendants, on the 15th day  
of August, A. D. 1917, for the sum of  
Forty-five hundred twenty-  
seven and 81-100 (\$4527.81) Dollars  
gold coin of the United States, which  
said decree was, on the 21st day of  
August, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment  
Book 415 of said Court at page  
272, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece  
or parcel of land situate, lying  
and being in the city of Pasadena,  
County of Los Angeles, State of California,  
and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 35 of a subdivision of the Mul-  
lens Tract according to the official  
map thereon recorded in book 5, page  
360, miscellaneous records in the of-  
fice of the county recorder of Los An-  
geles County. Together with all  
buildings and improvements thereon  
or that may be erected on said pre-  
mises; together with all hereditaments  
and appurtenances including water,  
water rights, pipes, flumes and ditches  
thereunto belonging or in anywise ap-  
pertaining, and the reversions, re-  
mainders, rents, issues and profits  
thereof.

Public notice is hereby given, that,  
on Monday the 8th day of October,  
A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock, M. of that  
day, in front of the Court House  
door of the County of Los Angeles,  
Broadway entrance, I will in obedience  
to said order of sale and decree of  
foreclosure and sale, sell the above  
described property, or so much thereof  
as may be necessary to satisfy said  
judgment, with interests and costs,  
etc., to the highest and best bidder,  
for cash gold coin of the United  
States.

Dated this 13th day of September,  
1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,  
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.  
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.  
Crouch & Crouch, Plaintiff's Attorneys  
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL  
ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Sheriff's Sale No. B16062

Vesper, Plaintiff, vs. Colyer, et al  
Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out  
of the Superior Court of the County  
of Los Angeles, State of California,  
wherein A. E. Vesper, suing as sole  
surviving partner of the partnership  
of Venton L. Carroll and A. E. Vesper,  
doing business under the name  
and style of Pacific Transfer Van and  
Storage Company, plaintiff, and I. S.  
Colyer and Martha Carroll, defendants,  
upon a judgment rendered the  
7th day of January, A. D. 1916 for the  
sum of Twenty-one hundred sixty and  
95-100 (\$2160.95) Dollars lawful mon-  
ey of the United States, besides costs  
and interest, I have levied upon the  
right, title, claim and interest of said  
defendant Martha Carroll of, in and  
to the following described real estate,  
situate in the city of Pasadena, County  
of Los Angeles, State of California,  
and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 10 of the Oak Villa Tract as  
per map recorded in book 6, page 6  
of maps of said Los Angeles County.

Lot 18 of S. D. Bryant's Subdivision  
of the east portion of lot 9, in block  
"D" San Pasqual Tract, Pasadena, as  
per map recorded in book 12, at page  
39 of miscellaneous records of said  
Los Angeles County.

Public notice is hereby given, that  
I will, on Monday the 24th day of  
September, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock  
M. of that day, in front of the Court  
House door of the County of Los Angeles,  
Broadway entrance, sell at public  
auction, for lawful money of the  
United States, all the right, title,  
claim and interest of said defendant  
Martha Carroll of, in and to the above  
described property, or so much thereof  
as may be necessary to raise sufficient  
to satisfy said judgment, with  
interest and costs, etc., to the highest  
and best bidder.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,

Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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## EDITORIAL CHAT

## MAKING PATIENCE EASIER

Very evident was the surprise that came to Mr. J. Stitt Wilson last night at the enthusiastic applause accorded his demand for the forcing of idle land into use by taxation or by conscription if necessary. The idea is too radical to suit the average audience, especially those who have accumulated a goodly measure of this world's goods.

It is not the habit of this paper to claim credit for bringing everything under the sun to pass. But it is a satisfaction to remember that this paper has advocated for ten years the very land policy for which Mr. Wilson was applauded so vigorously.

Not a single convert is claimed for that editorial policy. It has even aroused bitter antagonism. But it may have prepared the way for such a man as the speaker to drive the truth home to stay. Perhaps it may be a little lesson in the kind of patience he advocated. Those who have the truth and know it can afford to wait without agitation or excitement while the rest of the world catches up.

## WHY?

Every business man knows that there are other men in trade who are dishonest, who do not make good on their promises, who do not buy and sell by the same scales and who are guilty of other similar faults. But do they refuse to be known as business men by reason of the faults of others?

Did you ever hear of a professional man refusing to allow himself to be known as a doctor or a lawyer because there are others in his line who were incompetent, who deceived their clients, who undertook to do that which they knew they were incompetent to do, or who otherwise violated their codes of ethics?

Did you ever know a soldier who refused to acknowledge he belonged to the army because the uniform has been worn by traitors?

Why is it that so many people refuse to have anything to do with religion for the alleged reason that some who profess to practice religion are hypocrites?

## CORNHUSKERS ARE IMPROVING

It will be hard for some of our ex-farmers from the middle west to believe it—but they are husking from 90 to 100 bushels of corn a day back there nowadays. Not so many years ago 50 bushels was considered a good day's work and the man who could pass sixty was a speed maniac. Heavier crops due to modern seedling and cultivating have combined with scientific study of the fine art of husking to make the new records possible. The good old fashioned husking bee has given place to husking schools where the whole family may learn the new methods and conserve the energy formerly wasted. Where's the romance? Oh, that can wait till the bigger crop returns are in.

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## AN EFFORT AT JUSTICE

This paper has many times referred to the sad regularity with which "the woman pays" in delinquency cases. It is the woman who faces the court penalty and the ostracism and the man does not even get his name in the papers as a rule.

Court records are said to show that of 360 cases of young girls between 12 and 18 heard in Los Angeles courts last year, in 75 per cent the men responsible escaped punishment. In a large number of cases these are men considerably older than their poor dupes, often men of affairs and prominence.

The Morals Efficiency League has started a campaign which it is hoped will lead to just punishment of men who start girls doing wrong. If they will see to it that the names are made a part of the public court record and liable to newspaper publicity it will do more than anything else to hold the scoundrels back.

quired when application is made.

Q. When must the remainder be paid?

A. In installments as follows: 18 per cent on November 15, 1917; 40 per cent on December 15, 1917; and 40 per cent on January 15, 1918.

Q. Can I buy a bond on the installment plan by paying for it weekly or monthly?

A. The Treasury Department will not accept payments in this manner, but many banks and a great many employers will sell

you a bond and allow you to pay for it in partial payments. If you desire to pay for your bonds in this way, consult your employer or any banker.

Q. When will the subscribers know how many bonds they will

receive on their subscriptions?

A. The Secretary of the Treasury will announce this about the 6th of November, 1917. This is known as making the "allotment."

Q. Must all subscribers to liberty bonds wait until the allotment is made to know whether or not they will receive their bonds?

A. No, a subscriber for bonds up to \$1,000 is certain to receive his bond.

Q. If I desire to pay for the bonds at the time I make my application, may I do so?

A. Yes you can pay in full for any bonds you buy, up to and including \$1,000; but subscribers for more than this amount must wait until the allotment is made.

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